

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

Please amend the following Claims by deleting the language with a strikethrough (~~patent~~) or double brackets "[[]]" ([~~patent~~]) and inserting the language which is underlined " " (patent).

1. (Canceled) A personal safety signaling apparatus comprising:

first wireless communication means, said first wireless communication means for transmitting an emergency radio signal;

an activation means for initiating said first wireless communication means;

a first wireless link for receiving said emergency radio signal, said first wireless link capable of communicating the presence of said emergency radio signal to a central monitoring station via a second wireless link;

said central monitoring station capable of determining the location of said first wireless link via triangulation of said emergency radio signal, said central monitoring station further capable of alerting an emergency response vehicle via an otherwise conventional alerting method; and

a traditional pager enclosure, said traditional pager enclosure adapted so as to enclose said personal safety signaling apparatus, wherein said traditional pager enclosure incorporates said activation means located on a front panel thereof to facilitate operation of said personal safety signaling apparatus, and wherein said activation means is prevented from accidental triggering via an activation means cover guard.

2. (Canceled) The personal safety signaling apparatus of claim 1, further comprising:

a microphone; and

a second wireless communication means, said second wireless communication means capable of communicating audible input acquired by said microphone to said first wireless link.

3. (Canceled) The personal safety signaling apparatus of Claim 2, wherein said first wireless link comprises a cellular telephone signal receiving tower.

4. (Canceled) A personal safety signaling apparatus comprising:

first wireless communication means, said first wireless communication means for transmitting an emergency radio signal;

an activation means for initiating said first wireless communication means;

a first wireless link for receiving said emergency radio signal, said first wireless link capable of communicating the presence of said emergency radio signal to a central monitoring station via a land based link;

said central monitoring station capable of determining the location of said first wireless link via triangulation of said emergency radio signal, said central monitoring station further capable of alerting an emergency response vehicle via an otherwise conventional alerting method; and

a traditional pager enclosure, said traditional pager enclosure adapted so as to enclose said personal safety signaling apparatus, wherein said traditional pager enclosure incorporates a

said activation means located on a front panel thereof to facilitate operation of said personal safety signaling apparatus, and wherein said activation means is prevented from accidental triggering via an activation means cover guard.

5.(Canceled) The personal safety signaling apparatus of claim 4, further comprising:

a microphone, and

a second wireless communication means, said second wireless communication means capable of communicating audible input acquired by said microphone to said first wireless link.

6. (Canceled) The personal safety signaling apparatus of claim 4, further comprising:

an enclosure, said enclosure encloses said personal safety signaling apparatus, wherein said enclosure includes an activation means located on a front panel thereof to facilitate operation of said personal safety signaling apparatus, and wherein said activation means is prevented from accidental triggering via an activation means cover guard.

7. (Canceled) A personal safety signaling apparatus of claim 4, further comprising:

a traditional pager enclosure, said traditional pager enclosure adapted so as to enclose said personal safety signaling apparatus, wherein said traditional pager enclosure incorporates an

activation means located on a front panel thereof to facilitate operation of said personal safety signaling apparatus, and wherein said activation means is prevented from accidental triggering via an activation means cover guard.

8. (Canceled) A personal safety signaling apparatus comprising:

first wireless communication means, said first wireless communication means for transmitting an emergency radio signal;

an activation means for initiating said first wireless communication means;

a first wireless link for receiving said emergency radio signal, said first wireless link capable of communicating the presence of said emergency radio signal to a central monitoring station via a second wireless link;

said central monitoring station capable of determining the location of said first wireless link via triangulation of said emergency radio signal, said central monitoring station further capable of alerting an emergency response vehicle via an otherwise conventional alerting method; and

a wrist watch having ridged said activation means extending linearly above a watch face in parallel alignment therewith and having curved ridge ends defining opposed upper corners of said watch face.

9. (Canceled) The personal safety signaling apparatus of claim 8 further comprising:

a microphone, and

a second wireless communication means, said second wireless communication means capable of communicating audible input acquired by said microphone to said first wireless link.

10. (Amended) [[The]] A personal safety signaling apparatus [[of claim 8]]comprising:

first wireless communication means, said first wireless communication means for transmitting an emergency radio signal;

an activation means for initiating said first wireless communication means;

a first wireless link for receiving said emergency radio signal, said first wireless link capable of communicating the presence of said emergency radio signal to a central monitoring station via a second wireless link;

said central monitoring station capable of determining the location of said first wireless link via triangulation of said emergency radio signal, said central monitoring station further capable of alerting an emergency response vehicle via an otherwise conventional alerting method; and

a wrist watch having ridged said activation means extending linearly above a watch face in parallel alignment therewith and having curved ridge ends defining opposed upper corners of said watch face; and

a pull-clip placed on a side of said watch, said pull-clip pulled to trigger transmission of a remote signal.

11 (New) The personal safety signaling apparatus of claim 10, further comprising:

a microphone, and

a second wireless communication means, said second wireless communication means capable of communicating audible input acquired by said microphone to said first wireless link.